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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/018,349)
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING)
LEAKAGE OF DRUG)
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES)
Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Group Art Unit: 1615
August 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

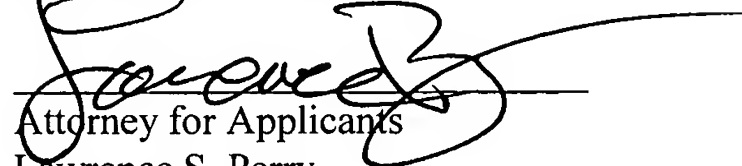
Sir:

Applicants further petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 23, 2004, for an additional one month from July 23, 2004 to August 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$310.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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